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SUBJECT: WORLD CONFERENCE FOR ACTION AGAINST APARTHEID

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1. REFLECTING GROWING IMPORTANCE GON ATTACHES TO ITS SOUTH
AFRICAN POLICY AND WHOLE SPECTRUM OF HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUES
PRIME MINISTER NORDLI DID IN FACT ACCEPT INVITATION EXTENDED
BY UN SPECIAL COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN AMBASSADOR HARRIMAN
(NIGERIAN UN REP) TO GIVE PRINCIPAL ADDRESS AT AUG 22-26
MEETING IN LAGOS (REF C). PRIME MINISTER WILL BE ACCOMPANIED
BY ESKILD JENSEN, STATE SECRETARY IN NORDLI'S OFFICE.

2. IN ADDITION, NORWAY WILL SEND FOUR-MAN DELEGATION TO
CONFERENCE, CONSISTING OF MFA UNDER SECRETARY THORVALD
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STOLTENBERG (CHAIRMAN), GON UN MISSION DCM (AND CO-CHAIRMAN
GROUP OF 24) TOM ERIC VRAALSEN, FOREIGN MINISTER FRYDENLUND'S
PERSONAL SECRETARY, LEONARD LARSEN AS WELL AS NORWAY'S RESIDENT
AMBASSADOR IN LAGOS.

3. MFA SOURCES INFORMED MEBOFF THAT PRIME MINISTER
PLANS TO CARRY ON SUBSTANTIVE BILATERAL CONVERSATIONS

WITH NIGERIAN GOVERNMENT AFTER MAKING HIS PRESENTATION.

4. COMMENT: NORDLI'S DECISION TO ATTEND APARTHEID CONFERENCE
SHORTLY BEFORE SEPT 12 NATIONAL ELECTIONS (OUTCOME OF WHICH
REMAINS IN DOUBT) IS TESTIMONY TO THE IMPORTANCE
NORWEGIANS PLACE ON FURTHERING HUMAN RIGHTS AND NORTH/
SOUTH DIALOGUES. ACCORDINGLY, WE EXPECT PRIME MINISTER TO SO TAILOR
HIS SPEECH AS TO DERIVE FULLEST MEDIA IMPACT THAT PERENNIAL
POPULAR ANTIAPARTHEID STANCE CAN GENERATE IN NORWEGIAN MEDIA.
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